

# Fishy News

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## A message from the Principal

Well we are well and truly back into the swing of things at Fish Creek Primary. In our first full week for the year I have been so impressed by the great start that all the students have made; everyone is eager to learn and it's wonderful to see lots of smiling, happy faces when I visit all of the classrooms. I am particularly impressed by our 11 prep students who are doing a fantastic job getting through the school day.

### Swimming sports

Yesterday we had 15 students from grade grades 3-6 compete against Tarwin Lower and Tarwin Valley Primary School to see who would compete against Prom Coast at the District sports. All students who participated should be extremely proud of their efforts and they all gave their best and showed great sportsmanship.



### Camp

Only a couple of weeks until our grade 5/6 students head off to camp Woorabinda (Feb 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>). This five-day adventure camp will be a great experience for all the students in the senior grade. Woorabinda is a state of the art adventure camp where students will be challenged to complete the high and low ropes course, the 128m flying fox course, canoeing, archery and initiative games. All the students are looking forward to the camp and I know they will all have an amazing experience.

### Fish Stock

Thank you to Andy and Sigrid and the Bendigo Bank for their kind donation of \$500 to the school. This money comes as a result of money donated at the recent Fish stock music festival. Whilst not only raising money for many local causes, the festival is a great way to show case local music talent from the area. A big thank you to all involved.



### PNF

Our PnF (Parents and Friends) team had its first meeting for the year today and it was great to see some new faces joining our wonderful parent volunteers. If you would be interested in joining our PnF please contact the office or myself and we will happily assist.

Cheers  
Dale



## FISH CREEK & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### IMPORTANT DATES

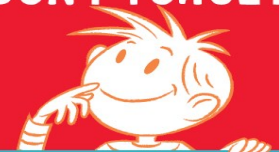
#### February 2023

Tue 14th	School Council
Wed 15th	District Swimming
Wed 15th	Bunnings Garden Day
Mon 20th– Fri 24th	Grade 5/6 Woorabinda Camp
Fri 24th	Division Swimming
<b>March 2023</b>	
Thu 9th	School Photos

### PRIMARY WELFARE

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**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
 orders are due:  
**Friday 24th February**

# Student of the Week



## PNF

## Primary Welfare

"The PnF welcomes Prep and new students' families to our school to join us for cuppa and a scone, Wednesday 22nd February at 9am at the Fish Creek Playground . Get to know other families and learn a bit about our great school.

In 2023 our Parents and Friends Club will look a little different. If you just want to be involved in one event on our calendar, you can, just attend that meeting instead of committing for the whole year.

Next PnF meeting— Thursday 16th March at 9 am.

This will be the AGM and PnF Election.

Items on the Agenda include - bike ride, possible Easter Activities, Mothers'/ Special Persons' Day.

Everyone Welcome.

If you would like to receive PnF minutes please email [Fishcreekpnf@outlook.com](mailto:Fishcreekpnf@outlook.com) to be included in the mailing list.

### Permission to Publish Forms

The 2023 forms are being sent out today with the Eldest in the family. Please complete the forms and have them returned to the office at your earliest convenience.

### School Back Packs

The Office has some School branded Back Packs donated by a past family available to any family who may like them. Please contact the office.



### Late Arrivals/ Early departures

Just a reminder, students arriving late to school need to be walked in by an adult who will need to complete the sign in / out book at the office. If you are collecting your child early from school, please head to the office and record their early departure in the book .



My little sister Sally is one of those people who just splash sunshine wherever they go, she is quick with a laugh, a compliment and easily puts herself in the shoes of others. She is a scientist; she is excellent at sport and also a talented artist. From the outside looking in, it would look like Sally is fearless, but she is not.

When she was little, without fail, EVERY TIME a new opportunity was presented Sally would meet it with PAINFUL indecision. It hurt for her to make the choices and it hurt to watch it.

If, for example, the opportunity was to jump off a rock into a river, she would stand at the top for so long, then come down and then go up again, then come down. In the meantime, everyone would have finished swimming and would be wet, cold and ready to go home and Sal would still be deciding.

Most often, Sally would make the choice to 'opt in' and the 'opt in' was usually without regret. She would jump in the river, run the cross country, enter the art show, go on the camp, apply for the leadership role or take on the maths challenge. These opportunities did not come without 'bumps' or disappointment but with these 'bumps' she learned and grew and became braver and braver as she grew older.

These days Sally takes risks every day, she travels and often lives in a little sailing boat with her partner and funny little dog. She opts into everything, not without anxiety but lives without regrets

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### Lunch Orders from Evans

Evans' Petroleum are doing lunch orders for our students. Parents can still order direct with Evans' but can also fill out an order form and send it in to school with payment or an account name to be booked to. See form below



#### HOT FOOD

- HOT DOG - NO CHEESE \$3.00
- HOT DOG - WITH CHEESE \$3.40
- FOUR N TWENTY CLASSIC PIE \$4.30
- KING SIE SAUSAGE ROLL \$4.20
- CLASSIC TRAVELER PIE \$4.20
- CHEESE/BACON TRAVELER PIE \$4.20
- ANGUS TRADIE PIE \$5.50
- PEPPER TRADIE PIE \$5.50

#### ROLLS

- CHICKEN/SALAD ROLL \$7.90
- HAM/SALAD ROLL \$7.90
- CHEESE/SALAD ROLL \$5.90

#### SANDWICHES

- HAM/CHEESE/TOMATO \$5.90
- CHICKEN/LETTUCE/CHEESE/MAYO \$5.90
- SILVERSIDE/TOMATO/ONION \$5.90
- HAM/CHEESE \$5.50
- HAM/CHEESE/PICKLE \$5.90
- BEEF/CHUTNEY \$5.50
- EGG/LETTUCE \$4.50

#### DRINKS

- FUZE ICED TEA - MANGO \$4.50
- FUZE ICED TEA - PEACH \$4.50
- BIG M 500ML - CHOCOLATE \$4.50
- BIG M 500ML - STRAWBERRY \$4.50
- BIG M 750ML - CHOCOLATE \$5.50
- BLUEY CHOCOLATE \$2.90
- BLUEY STRAWBERRY \$2.90

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Clubs**  
Every Child Deserves a Good Book

SeeSaw Grades K-1	Lucky Grades 2-3	Arrow Grades 4-5-6	TAB Grades 7 and Up
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**INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS**

Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500. We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

**MEETING DETAILS**

- Thurs February 16th 2023, 10 - 11am (Vic Time)
- Wed February 22nd 2023, 10 - 11am (Vic Time)

**Zoom Meeting Link:**  
<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRmMjRGRlRmQ0NGhoVVVZz09>

**Passcode:** 027166

**KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS**

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)

**RSVP**

Scan the QR code or click the link below to register  
<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAyyaP5e>

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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## ~ POP UP SHOP ~

9am-12noon

The third Saturday of each month:

February 18<sup>th</sup>    March 18<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup>    May 20<sup>th</sup>    June 17<sup>th</sup>

**At Manna Gum Community House**

33 Station Road, Foster VIC

- ✓ New & preloved items available
- ✓ Kids clothes size 2 - 16
- ✓ Some baby items also available
- ✓ Everyone welcome!
- ✓ All items are free
- ✓ Help us to keep quality resources in the circular economy

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